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Jacques PERNOT, ET AL. : Group Art Unit 3732  
Application No. 10/580,373 : Examiner: John J. Wilson  
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For a Patent for a :  
DENTAL HANDPIECE WITH A UNITARY :  
BODY AND AN ELECTRICALLY :  
CONDUCTIVE AND ELASTIC :  
CONNECTION ELEMENT (AS AMENDED) : May 19, 2008

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 28, 2007

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Sir:

This Reply is filed responsive to the Office Action mailed in this matter on November 28, 2007, which Office Action has been made final. In conjunction with this Reply, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as shown below. In accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121, amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Reply.

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